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TO:

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FROM:

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Division of Educational Programs and Assessment

SUBJECT:

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge 2006 (NJ ASK2006)

Pre-identification and Material Survey

This memo is to inform you that the deadline for pre-identification and material survey for the NJ ASK 2006 in grades 5, 6 and 7 has been **extended to 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2006.** 

Additionally, please be sure that the student information is accurate when it is being entered into the system. The only opportunity to correct demographic information for grades 5, 6 and 7 will be at the time of testing by making corrections on the student data sheets. There will not be a record change process following the testing window. This is especially important since this information is used to make decisions as part of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) accountability system.

If you have any questions, please be sure to contact either the Helpline at Riverside Publishing Company (800-767-8420 – Ext. 6310), or JoAnne Tubman, coordinator for NJ ASK 2006 at 609-777-2087.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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